

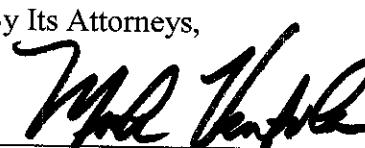
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RONALD BURKE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 04 10509 REK
HOYT CORPORATION AND)
BENEFIRST LLC,)
Defendants.)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)
SUBMITTED BY DEFENDANT BENEFIRST LLC

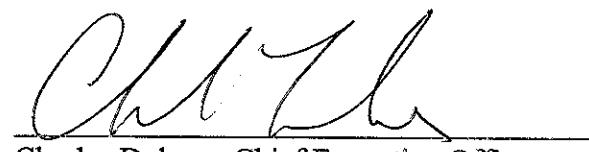
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) the undersigned hereby certify that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, such as those outline in Local Rule 16.4.

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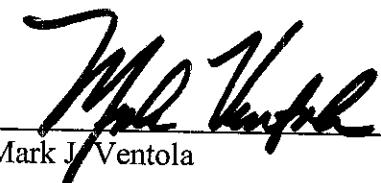
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Certificate of Service

I, Mark J. Ventola, do hereby certify that on this 4th day of May 2004, I served the foregoing, by first-class mail, upon:

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